



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3605

July 8, 2019

The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary of Transportation
US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: The City of Omaha, NE – 120th Street Project, Build Grant Application

Dear Secretary Chao,

I am writing to express my fullest support for the application submitted by the City of Omaha, NE for a Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development, or BUILD Grant to fund the reconstruction and widening of 120th Street.

This proposed project is critically important to the connectivity, economic vitality, and quality of life for both residents of the City of Omaha and others that live in the larger Combined Statistical Area (CSA). Businesses in the area utilize this route to facilitate delivery of goods and services throughout the region. Implementation of this project would satisfy growing congestion issues, along with providing better access to area development sites. In additions, this project will provide support for interconnection between area bicycle and pedestrian trails encouraging active healthy lifestyles.

This grant funding will help support a significant investment in the region that would maintain and enhance quality of life, strengthen public safety and promote economic development. I am pleased to offer my support for this application and hope you will give it all due and fair consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Don Bacon".

Don Bacon
Member of Congress

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Cc: Kevin Andersen, Deputy Chief of Staff - Mayor's office, City of Omaha